

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Renewals and new subscriptions for the week, February 13 to February 20, 1931 are H. B. Wernette, Dr. R. P. Thomas, San Antonio; Emil Neuman, Arnold Balzen, Dunlay; W. N. Saathoff L. E. Heath, Ben Graff, Jos. Palle, Mrs. D. Lindeberg, Wilfred Zerr, F. S. Wolff, Christian Nienhoefer, Felix Batot, M. J. Batot, Eugen Huesser, L. B. Grell, Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt, John M. Finger, Charles Finger, A. L. Haegelin, J. S. Fly, Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Henry Decker, W. H. Poehler, Hondo; D'Hanis State Bank, D'Hanis; Mrs. Mary Poehler, Bracketville; C. F. Haass, Sanderson; Mrs. Robert Barton, Luda.

M.M. McFarland, a traveling man widely known all over Texas, was considerably shook up last Friday afternoon on the highway in a head-on collision between his car and one driven by a Mexican. After repairs, both to a bruised body and a battered car, Mr. McFarland was able to proceed on his way the next day.

Major and Mrs. A. M. Lamm were made happy on Tuesday of this week by a visit from the Major's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Curtin of Whiting, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Curtin are wintering in San Antonio and ran out on the second visit they have ever made to the home of their aged relatives.

A. L. Haegelin was a business caller at this office Tuesday and was the first to take advantage of our reduced club offer of both The Anvil Herald and Farming a year for only \$1.75. Mr. Haegelin is highly pleased with Spring prospects and very optimistic for a good crop year.

Mrs. Jacob Reily and Mrs. Richard Reily and daughter were guests in San Antonio at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Hedwig Wipff Sunday. Miss Carrie Wipff presided at the coffee service, while Mrs. Richard Reily served the cake. There were ten guests.

Among the honor students for the first semester announced by the registrar of Our Lady of Lake College was the name of Miss Helen Ann Miller. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, and is a Sophomore student of the college.

Among those who attended the Badger-B. of R. C. basketball game in San Antonio Saturday night were Mrs. F. H. Schweers, Misses Gladys Fusselman, Ruby Neuman, Ellen Tweedy, and Messrs. Glenn Fluker and Lawrence Roth.

The Commissioner's Court at its February term appointed E. H. Frerichs Constable of Precinct No. 1. This precinct has been without a constable for the last year or two, and at the last election there was no candidate for office.

Mr. J. M. Bierschwale of San Antonio has been very ill here for some time at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley. Mrs. Bierschwale has also been here at the bedside of her husband.

Mesdames Roland Chancey, V. P. King, Earl Starnes and Horace Bradley attended a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in San Antonio Saturday.

Arnold Balzen was a caller from Dunlay Saturday, moving up his date to the old reliable and also taking advantage of Farming's club rate with the Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reyman spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, in Uvalde. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis brought them home Tuesday.

F. S. Wolff was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Wolff is very much pleased with the winter season now in the soil.

Smoke your meat with Wright's Liquid Smoke; it is the original and best. Get it at Windrow's 1 t.

New Curlee Clothes for Spring. See them, men—\$22.50 and up. LEINWEBER'S.

Mrs. A. G. Walker is here from Floresville visiting her father, Mr. I. H. King.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-tf

Showing new Spring Dress materials. LEINWEBER'S

### ATHLETIC COACHES TO CONFER

Tomorrow (Saturday) three important meetings of Athletic Coaches in this district will take place in Hondo, relative to important athletic matters.

The coaches of the District Baseball Committee will confer in order to decide upon the schedule, teams to enter, and other matter for this year's baseball season.

A second meeting will be the conference of the football coaches to arrange the schedule for this District for the coming season.

The third session will take place when this District's Officials of the Interscholastic League meet to decide matters of importance relative to the District Meet to be held in the Spring.

### NOTICE TO MASONS.

The local lodge of Masons will celebrate Washington's Birthday Tuesday, February 24th, by giving a six o'clock barbecue, after which an appropriate program will be rendered in the lodge room. All Masons in good standing and their wives, members of the Eastern Star and their husbands, sojourners of this jurisdiction and the Yancey lodge membership and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

W. N. Saathoff, Secretary.

### SOMETHING SPECIAL.

McElroy Motor Company offers something different in the way of a bargain in a used car sale tomorrow. See their announcement of it elsewhere.

Mr. Hutt, the used car salesman for the Company, says they are enjoying a good trade in used cars, but still have several bargains to offer those seeking a car that will give lots of service for the money invested.

### COMPLETE RIDING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

I will sell my complete riding outfit, consisting of \$110.00 saddle, \$21.00 chaps, \$8.50 mohair saddle blanket, \$10.00 silver mounted spurs, \$5.00 bridle, for only \$70.00. Every piece as good as new.

E. H. Frerichs.

### THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis

The committee hearings are winding up emergency matters; monkey wrenches a plenty will be thrown into the works soon as considerations get well under way on the major bills.

Everything relating to or affecting big interests will have the center of the stage, as usual. This is but natural because the best talent of the state is employed to look after such interests.

It used to be a common saying around Austin that certain parties looked after the railroad interests, other certain ones look after the breweries, still others after the interests of the big publishing companies, and insurance companies, but no one looked after the interests of the people.

If we will substitute prohibition for breweries and add oil and gas, busses and bonds, perhaps the old order is not changed so much.

The number of bills is almost sure to go beyond one thousand—there are more than 900 now. Of course much of this is what is called remedial legislation or correcting the errors of former sessions. And quite a bit of the vast number of bills are duplicates, having been offered in both houses. But the legislative calendar is always too badly crowded. This is the reason for so much remedial legislation. This writer does not know how to stop this stuffing of the legislative hopper unless the people elect more members like Rep. Conde Hoskins of Gonzales County. He does not intend to offer any bills during this session. But taxation to meet public needs and at the same time give relief to the hard pressed farm, ranch and home owners, a policy of measure that does not hasten the political urbanization of the state, elective franchise of the people and the practice of strict economy are some of the outstanding issues in which the public in general is vitally concerned.

On the 10th inst. a mild demonstration took place in front of the Capitol. It was part of a general demonstration throughout the nation. Twelve demands were presented to the governor, none of which he could have granted had he so desired. Many of them were national in their scope. Just how the governor received them the papers did not clearly explain. He did ask them a few questions, presumably in a friendly spirit.

That many were Mexicans and negroes, and many irrespective of race or color had the appearance of

### A BUSINESS CHANGE.

T. J. Warren for some time local manager here for the Southern Gas Utilities, Incorporated, has resigned and left the first of the week for Greenwood, South Carolina, where he and Mrs. Warren will make their future home.

Mr. Will Holloway, for years connected with the Holloway Bros. Hardware firm, has been made manager to succeed Mr. Warren. While Mr. Holloway's new duties will engage his personal attention, the hardware business will go right on as it has for years past, the two other brothers, Tom and Leslie, being in active charge.

### SCOUT TROOPS HONORED.

The two Boy Scout Troops of Hondo and their leaders, Mr. Phil Jagge and Mr. Ernest Duderstadt, were honored with a six o'clock barbecue Thursday with Sid G. Carter as host. After the feast on barbecue mutton and its trimmings, the scouts were favored with an interesting address by Mr. Palmer, District Scout Executive, in which he congratulated the troops and their scout leaders. There followed several short talks by the local ministers on the splendid work of scouting, as a fitting conclusion to a happy evening.

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

As we go to press the 22nd district Basketball Tournament is on at the fair grounds with ball teams and fans from all over the district in attendance for a two-day's meet, today and tomorrow.

County winners are contesting for the district championship and a spirited meeting is expected.

Elsewhere is reprinted from the official program the line-ups of the various competing teams.

### ATTENTION INCOME TAX PAYERS.

We are authorized to state that a deputy revenue collector will be here on March 2nd from the Austin office for the purpose of assisting income tax-payers with their reports. If in doubt you may save trouble by seeing him on that date.

being failures under almost any circumstances does not remove the great significance of such demonstrations. They are more to be pitied than censured. The more illiterate they are the more readily they will yield to unwise leadership, when hunger and cold pinches down.

We must not overlook the fact that among the crowd were some of intelligence and personality. Men who have lost in fighting the unequal battles of life. At least they are temporarily down, and out. Such demonstrations are but drifting straws which challenge the serious attention of statesmen. It is such conditions as these carried to an acute stage that wreck civilizations.

United States Senator-elect, the Hon. J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, addressed a joint session of legislature on the 10th inst. His subject might be stated a necessity for a permanent international policy upon the part of the United States. It was a masterful discussion presented in the Senator's almost perfect style. He showed how we have been following a foreign policy of temporary expediency and how in so doing we have sacrificed greatly for other nations, yet are hated by all. He warned that if we ever hope to have peace we must stop loaning billions of money to the European nations for should our debtors go to war we would feel compelled to protect our securities.

This writer said long before we entered the world war that we would enter it because we ceased to be neutral the very moment we made the first loan to the allies. Those on the inside know full well we got into the war to protect our securities. Our government knew that most of the reported atrocities were falsehoods and had already passed over the sinking of the Lusitania. As Senator Lewis pointed out, for the sake of protecting securities, we have interfered in Mexican affairs and in the affairs of almost all Latin America.

But getting back to the legislature and economy! People must bear in mind that the legislature cannot grant all manner of public enterprises and hold down taxes at the same time. If the legislature puts in an experiment station at one place, a park at another, remit taxes for a period of years to another, etc., the budget, of necessity, will be large or larger than usual.

To sober up on the intoxication of spending public funds requires the same drastic principles as it does for an individual to quit any bad habit—you simply have to establish a dead line.

### JAMES E. MERRIMAN BURIED.

The remains of the late James E. Merriman, mention of whose death was made in last week's paper, were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery last Friday morning. Rev. P. E. Lancaster, Pastor of the local Methodist church, conducted the funeral, assisted by R. W. Murrill, pastor of the local Baptist church. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral.

From the Corpus Christi Caller, we reprint the following:

The Caller today chronicles the death of James E. Merriman, pioneer citizen of Nueces county and one of the first settlers of Hondo, Medina County, Texas. Mr. Merriman, who was a half-brother of Mr. E. T. Merriman, of this city, died in a hospital at Austin on Wednesday, February 11, in his 89th year. Born in Bristol, Conn., November 20, 1842, and coming to Texas when a small boy with his father, Dr. E. T. Merriman, the family moved to San Marcos. Mr. Merriman, some years later, came to Banquete with his father to make his home. At the outbreak of the Civil war he came to Corpus Christi and enlisted in the Confederate army in Col. Hobby's regiment. Returning from the war in 1865 he went into the ranch business at Banquete, and after a few years married Miss Ludufcia Richardson, making his home at Banquete for a considerable time, when he decided to move to Medina county with his family, engaging in the stock and farm business near Hondo. After the death of his wife, Mr. Merriman continued to live on his ranch, making trips on horseback into Hondo, the county seat, when way up in his eighties, his health not failing him until about a couple of years ago.

Mr. Merriman is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Fusselman, Mrs. H. H. Crow, Mrs. J. R. Clements of Hondo, and Mrs. R. G. Allen, of San Antonio; also two sons, Henry E. Merriman, leading business man of

### P. T. A.

The members of the local Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium, Monday, February 9, with an interesting patriotic program featuring Lincoln's birthday.

Contrary to usual procedure of reading the Creed, the meeting opened with the singing of "America". The reading by Mrs. Theodore Barnes of a drama on that rugged character, Abraham Lincoln, which was written by Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, lifelong and faithful member of the Association and a writer of splendid literary talents, was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. This was followed by a second patriotic song, "America the Beautiful." Prof. J. G. Barry concluded the program with an interesting and enlightening talk on consolidation of schools, presenting its advantages, and urging that the mothers and teachers discuss it and place it before the public eye. Mr. Barry also announced the District Basketball Tournament to be held here on February 20 and 21, and suggested that the mothers open their homes to the visitors.

A business meeting followed, in which the treasurer reported \$64.07 in the treasury. Delegates were appointed as follows to the County Council Meeting to be held at Shook on February 28: Mesdames J. G. Barry, M. L. Broxton, H. J. Meyer, R. J. Noonan, L. J. Brucks, J. E. Connevey, H. C. McCall, Alfred Schweers, Isaac Wilson, Jack Lacy, R. A. Carter and Jack Fusselman. The second grade received the book as having had the greatest number of mothers present.

The hostess, Mrs. Alfred Schweers, and her assistants served a delicious repast of apple pie with whipped cream, and hot coffee.

### JUDGE GARNER COMMENDED.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Adjutant of Hal Jones Post No. 128, American Legion is in receipt of the following:

Copy Western Union Telegram

Austin, Texas.

February 13, 1931.

Hon. John Garner,

Congressman from Texas.

American Legion of Texas thanks you for your courageous and successful efforts in committee for bill offering substantial relief to veterans of World War. STOP We feel confident you will continue your efforts in behalf of veteran legislation. STOP Regards from twenty thousand legionnaires and department headquarters staff.

Geo. E. Hughes.

Ernest C. Cox.

Hondo, from whose residence his father's funeral took place last Friday, and J. F. Merriman, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Cotulla; all of the sons and daughters, or most of them, born in Nueces county. Mr. Merriman was the last of Dr. Merriman's first family of eight children to pass away.

James E. Merriman is said to have been one of the most highly respected citizens of his county, loved and esteemed for his kindly acts, helping to make the world better for having lived in it, a reputation he started or got in his boyhood days, says his brother, Eli T. Merriman, who was with him so much then, and can testify to the fact, saying that his big brother was a life saver, that he saved his life twice, first from drowning in the Agua Dulce creek when he and his younger brother John, now a resident of Hondo, got into deep water while bathing in the lake, the big boy seeing what was about to happen, rushing to the rescue and landing his young companions safely on the shore. The second time he was saved from an untimely death, says Mr. Merriman, was when he and his big brother coming to Corpus Christi on horseback from Banquete, coming along about where the town of Robstown is now, when he dropped a parcel and in dismounting to pick it up found his foot caught in the stirrup. Almost instantly his big brother seized the younger brother's horse around the neck and held him until his brother's shoe could be loosened. Another incident that might be mentioned, says Mr. Merriman, was when James E. came home on a furlough from the war and went up to the Merriman ranch in the big bend of the Agua Dulce, some miles above the Banquete, to take some food supplies to the hungry boys in camp. Finding the creek up from a heavy rain Mr. Merriman, knowing how the food was needed, lost no time in getting it to them, taking them by surprise by fastening the supplies on his head and swimming the swollen stream, delivering the goods in good order. He was always ready to meet any emergency.—Corpus Christi, Caller.

### BRIDGE PARTY.

The lovely new home of Mrs. Elsie Worden was the scene of a very pretty party last week when she and her sister, Mrs. Gene Mofield, entertained with several tables of bridge.

The living and dining rooms, beautiful in their Mosaic decorative designs, were enhanced in attractions with bowls of white narcissuses. The Valentine motif was carried out in tallies and favors.

At the conclusion of five games a delicious lunch was served consisting of chicken salad, celery, deviled eggs, saltines, cheese straws, puffs and hot tea, followed with brick ice cream and angel food hearts.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames Alfred Schweers, O. H. Miller, Robert Kollman, Garland Martin, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, W. H. Smith, Meliff Lippold, L. E. Kollman, E. J. Leinweber, K. B. Schilling, Richard Reily, Ed. Connevey, Earl Boon, Ed. R. Fink, T. B. Knopp, Earl Starnes, Horace Bradley, J. G. Barry, M. L. Tansey, R. W. Speece, Jack Lacy, T. L. McElroy, Hilda Bohlen and Misses Della Mae Adamcik, Minnie Margaret Howard, and Irene Schweers. Others invited were Mesdames Robert Decker, Barnitz Carle, O. A. Fly, E. T. Geiger, Marvin Beal, Will Crow, Hy. Merriman, and Misses Willie D. Fly and Fanny Carle.

### FAVORITE CAFE EXTENDS SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFER.

The special Sunday lunch service which was to have been launched at the Favorite Cafe, Sunday, February 15th, has been extended to this Sunday, February 22, because of the undue rain on the first date. All children will receive their lunch free. The age limit for children to benefit by these lunches are set at 10 years of age. Of course these children must be accompanied by their parents. Choice of several kinds of meats and a nice big lunch is in store for tired house wives. Forget your kitchen this coming Sunday and dine out with Stiegler. Remember he is offering to take care of the children.

### FOR SALE.

156 acre farm, 6 miles out on Yancey road, \$25.00 per acre. Mrs. J. H. Berry, 1031 Denver Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. 30-4tc

### FOR SALE.

Small quantity of Honey Cane seed. Apply to E. H. Moehring. Phone 950 F2 Hondo, Texas. 3 tpd.

# EDITORIALS

Planting time is near at hand. Good sound seed in a well prepared seed-bed is the best start towards a good crop.

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Lower prices for farm products must be met, if met at all, by lower overhead cost for production. More provender produced on the farm and less purchased is the first step in the right direction.

We appreciate the mention by many of our exchanges of our good fortune in securing Hon. Fred W. Davis as Contributing Editor. Your courtesy will be gratefully remembered and reciprocated whenever possible.

Times have certainly changed. Often have we heard the farmer complain that his banker or credit merchant would not advance supplies for making any other crop save cotton. Now it is seriously proposed in the Texas Legislature that the banker deny loans to farmers who refuse to plant less cotton and more of other crops. Has it come to the pass that neither the farmer nor the banker knows how to run his own business and must be taken under the guardianship of the legislature?

The dries can find satisfaction in parts of the report, and something to kick about; so can the wets. The net result, the dries will have their law and the wets will have their drinks. The danger in the whole situation is that we will get all het up over it and allow the monopoly fellows to steal our eye-balls (they've swiped almost everything else,) while we are pulling each other's hair out. Thus observes W. D. Jamieson, a Washington syndicate writer, writing of the Wickersham report. And the pity of it is, it is true.

Writing of the movies, a wise man observes that "the motion picture screen all too frequently is made to portray photo dramas that picture life as it decidedly is not, and in doing so imbues the minds of the audience, especially those of the younger generation, with unwholesome and in many cases vicious desires which they carry away from the theaters and seek to ingenerate in their everyday lives." What a tremendous responsibility for the morals of the rising generation rests upon the producers of moving pictures!

We are sorry for anyone on either side of the question who had expected anything from Hoover's law enforcement committee, for all are disappointed. As for FARMING, it ended in the fiasco we were expecting. The trouble with the prohibition question is people will not face the facts honestly. When we cease trying to suppress by coercion man's INHERENT RIGHT TO THE USE of wine and strong drink and turn our attention to curing the EVILS OF ITS ABUSE, we will be well on the way to better days—days of sobriety and respect for wholesome laws—and the expensive farce of prohibition will be remembered with the same repugnance as we now feel for witch-burning.

## WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

"A paper at Greenville" comments as follows:

"A paper at Hondo, Texas, says that big business, wanting to buy bonds, is using the depression to secure the voting of bonds, desired for profit. Big business may be guilty of many crimes but surely not the crime of deliberately contributing to the misery of those already known to be miserable to cash in on a lot more filthy lucre. That's worse than robbery."

Not worse—save in magnitude. It is robbery—robbery by wholesale and designedly.

And they are not merely "contributing to the misery" but deliberately caused it, according to our analysis of the situation.

It is as simple as the fact that 2 and 2 make four.

First, loans were withdrawn and the supply of real money was "cornered."

New loans for the normal run of business were refused.

Denied its life-blood—ready money—business began to stagnate; business unable to go on, labor lost its jobs; jobs gone want and suffering follow.

Then comes the cry for more bonds for public works to furnish employment to relieve the suffering of the unemployed.

When bonds are forthcoming ready money will come out of its "corner" and invest in these non-taxable securities, and business will again boom for a while.

Simple enough. And robbery too—robbery both going and coming!

## CAN'T GO WRONG.

Editor Fletcher Davis, of Fletcher's Farming, published at Hondo, offers the following sage advice for 1931:

Plan to make the farm self-sustaining in 1931, "and all these things shall be added unto you"—peace, plenty and prosperity!

All will agree that the farmer who follows the above advice, cannot go far wrong during this good year—or any other year. —Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

What is one's salvation is sometimes another's ruin. And the efforts of would-be helpers is often only the blind trying to lead the blind. An editor, deploring the low price of wheat, remarks: "The general feeding of wheat instead of or in combination with corn, through the winter, would do more for farm relief than any amount of new legislation could accomplish." And this in face of the fact that despite whatever relief the wheat farmer has received from the feeding of his product has been more than offset by the harm done to the corn farmer by its reaction on his market.

Show this issue of FARMING to your neighbor and induce him to become a regular reader. You will be doing both him and the paper a great favor.

Experience is a name everyone gives to their mistakes.—Wilde.

Let us tell you about our club rates.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The city of Chicago boasts more factories than the entire State of Texas, observes The Editorial Digest. With an investment of something like half-a-dollar in Texas hides, St. Louis manages to sell us eight dollar's worth of shoes; and the frugal New Englander buys fifteen cents worth of Texas-grown wool and ships us back a forty dollar suit of clothes.

Facts such as these do credit to the ingenuity and enterprise of other states, but they are a reflection upon Texas.

The value added by manufacture frequently is greater than original value of the raw material. Because she consistently loses this greater value which is created by skilled hands and factory machinery, Texas today is, by comparison, a very thinly populated state.

The products of the field are the raw materials of the factory, and Texas too long has offered her agricultural products upon the altar of another State's industrial preeminence. It lies within the power of Texas people to make Texas a great industrial as well as agricultural state. But we have got to learn to think in terms of the finished product instead of the raw material; we've got to think shoes instead of hides, yards of cloth instead of pounds of wool and bales of cotton.

## INDEED, LET US HOPE.

Fletcher's Farming, published at Hondo, out in West Texas, flares forth the following:

The taxpaying season is now on and many an apparently well-to-do individual is being hard-put-to-it to provide the ready cash to pay them. Taxes are too outrageously high.

The legislature is in session and has the only key that can help the situation. Still, there does not seem to be any indication of a general lowering of taxes. We will all hope for the best, as the session is young yet.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

## NO TIME TO INCREASE TAXES.

The Editorial Digest concludes that Texas stands upon the threshold of a greater industrial growth and expansion than has ever come to it.

For these reasons, this, obviously, is no time to talk of increased taxes against industry. Because of the agricultural situation it is certainly no time to talk of an increased tax against farm products or farm property.

What Texas needs, now, is legislators who, by achieving more economy and efficiency in government, can devise ways and means of reducing tax levies already in force.

This is not a time to talk too much tax. It is a time to talk tax reduction. A wise conclusion for any time but one that receives little attention from our law-makers.

A wit has likened the report of Hoover's Law Enforcement Committee to a coconut—"a mighty dry shell outside but lots of liquid inside." And it had as well be added that a nut is no good until it is cracked either!

## POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES.

The inaugural speech of Governor Franklin Roosevelt of New York contains warnings that may well be studied by citizens all over the country. Advocating a strengthening of local government, the Governor said that if we "follow the easy road of centralization of authority," we may "discover too late that our liberties have disappeared."

His words strike a responsive note in the hearts of those who have watched the growth of national bureaucracy. Thirty years ago, one family out of 22 subsisted on the government payroll. Today, it is one out of 11. At this rate, every other family will in 1952 be supported by the public treasury. Even now, more than fifty one per centum of the annual revenue is paid out for salaries, civil and military, for Bureau administration, and for the maintenance of penal and charitable institutions.

To bureaus, commissions, and the like, more and more powers are delegated. Offices are created, staffs are set up, and a whole retinue of assistants, secretaries and stenographers, is established with each one. Who pays for it all? The taxpayer, of course.

Some of these commissions and bureaus are necessary to the proper function of government. Some of them are not. Some, such as those that make rules hampering business and thereby restricting revenue, are positively dangerous. As the roll of Uncle Sam's employees lengthens, the revenue for supporting them shrinks. Right now, Congress is faced with numerous proposals for creating new bureaus within bureaus, commissions within commissions. When will John Citizen wake up to the inroads being made upon the treasury and, therefore, upon his own pocketbook? —Selected.

## MAKING THE WORLD SAFE FOR BUREAUCRACY.

Never before has politics played so dominating a part in our lives. Almost every possible act of the individual is controlled or supervised by some official body. The rights of the individual, like State's rights, are dwindling away. Instead of government by the people, we have government by commission.

If ever this nation needed less political hot air and more calm and collected statesmanship on the part of lawmakers, it needs it right now. It is going to be difficult for the servants of the people to disregard the basic problems of the country and devote most of their time to thinking up schemes to further their own political ambitions without arousing public resentment.

The people are sick of too much politics and too little business. They are tired of accusations against business for political effect with resulting discouragement of investments and employment.

Probably nothing would do more to relieve the strain of depression than to have the various state legislatures and Congress meet and adjourn and permit business to recover without any artificial stimulants and political patent medicines.

The design of politics has leaned too strongly toward making the world safe for bureaucracy. —Selected.

The best way to make a living on the farm is to diversify and not try to make a killing on a one-money crop!

## PROSPERITY IS HERE.

By Robert L. Campbell, Dirgo, Ky.  
Prosperity is here, but who prospers? Mr. Mellon of the Aluminum Trust; But the millions of Great Common people Find prosperity to be merely a crust. They work hard to provide a mere pittance, Even the necessities of life they forego. Because this wonderful Prosperity Has built barriers beyond which they can't go.

Prosperity is here, but who prospers? Manufacturers whom the Tariffs protect; But what of the Great Common People? Pray tell me? I ask it with all due respect. They labor quite hard and yet go hungry. Pray tell me is this prosperity for them? Or are they too unworthy to notice When political tides we must stem?

Prosperity is here, but who prospers? The man who has been given license to graft; But what of the poor hard-working farmer At whose misfortunes Tariff fixers have laughed? He cannot compete with the boot-legger In donating to political campaigns, He is thus made the slave of the gambler Who plays Governmental protection for gains.

Prosperity is here, but who prospers? Not the masses, but the petted, chosen few Who are always protected by Tariffs That have been cunningly devised to rob you. The farmer may grow food for the nation But still there is no prosperity for him Because those who gamble in crop futures Always cut his margin of profits too slim.

## BEAUTIFUL LIVES.

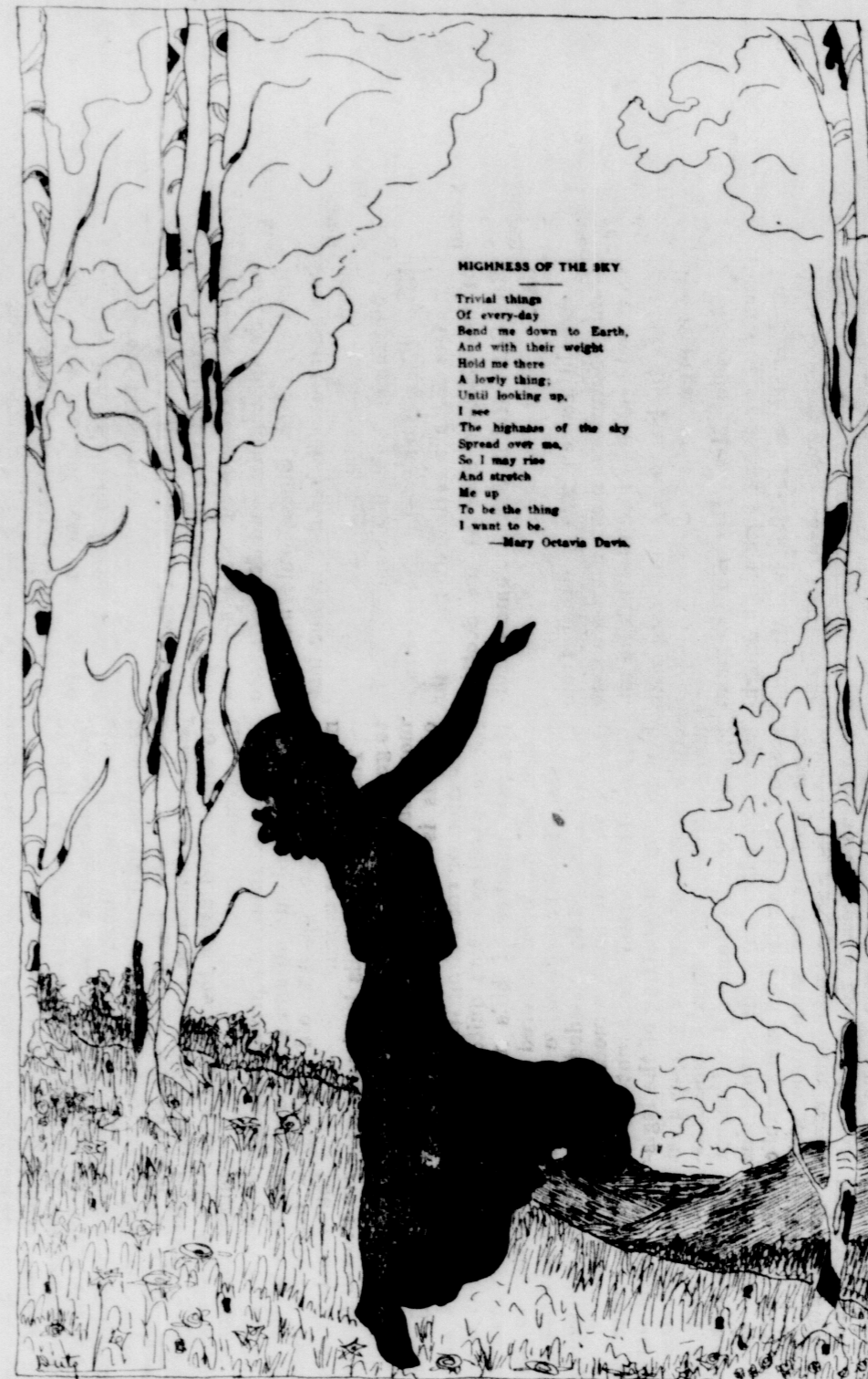
By Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

Beautiful lives are those that do Beautiful deeds the whole day through  
Carrying help to the poor man's cot,  
Planting a flower in a barren spot,  
Living a life that is free from shame,  
Doing good deeds in the Savior's name  
Finding and aiding the hungry poor,  
Leaving help at the widow's door.  
First on the battle field to alleviate pain,  
Soothing the wounded again and again;  
A cup of cold water in the Savior's name  
Exalts the giver to a soldier's fame;  
Carrying their troubles to the Savior above,  
Giving their fellow men a heart full of love,  
When years have rolled by and the frosts of age  
Have changed their locks to a hoary stage  
Still beauty is seen in the smiling face  
Of a beautiful life that is sweetened by grace;  
Beautiful lives are those that make Sacrifices for a brother's sake.  
Beautiful, beautiful lives.

## HOPE.

By Fletcher Davis.

Happy is he whose Hope abides, Eternal through the years;  
Unshaken by life's variant tides, Unspoiled by needless fears,  
He never treads his way alone— His God is the God who knows His own.



HIGHERNESS OF THE SKY  
Trivial things  
Of every-day  
Send me down to Earth,  
And with their weight  
Hold me there  
A lowly thing,  
That looking up,  
I see  
The highness of the sky  
Spread over me,  
So I may rise  
And stretch  
Me up  
To be the thing  
I want to be.  
—Mary Octavia Davis.

## TO BE A DAD.

By Douglas Malloch.

Go out and spend a day with him  
and stray with him  
Some woodland path where birds and things  
Are flying by on happy wings.  
There are so many things to see:  
The grass, the rocks, the brook, the tree;  
So answer every "What?" and "Why?"  
And if you can, O mighty man,  
Then you're a smarter man than I!

Go out and take a walk with him  
and talk with him;  
Of wonders on the avenue;  
The things they build; the things they do;  
There are so many matters great  
For comrades to investigate.  
So tell him why and tell him what,  
And figure out what they're about,  
And both of you will learn a lot.

Go out awhile and fare with him,  
and share with him  
The busy world of wonders found  
By anyone who looks around.  
There are so many things a lad  
Would really like to ask his dad;  
There are so many days of joy,  
In meadow sweet or city street  
Just waiting for a man and boy!

His dad is very dear to him.  
Get near to him  
And share his work and share his play  
And help him all along the way.  
There are so many ways for one  
To be a father of a son;  
And yet I'm sure the very best  
Is just to be his pal, you see—  
You needn't fret about the rest.

We hope the admirers of this page will like the illustration and the free verse accompanying it presented this month. The drawing, as well as the lines, is from the pen of Miss Davis, a busy teacher in the San Antonio Public Schools, who finds recreation and pleasure in her art. We hope that her sky will ever be bright with the stars of kindly appreciation and that thereby she will find the lifting power that shall draw her up "to be the thing she wants to be!"

## GOD'S LIGHT.

By Amie L. DeBerger.

Oh God, I seek Thy guiding light  
When through the haze I grope,  
And blindly plod along life's way  
Led on by faith and hope.

The darkness gathers round about  
And thorns beset my way,  
But even through the blackest night  
I see Thy gleaming ray.

The star of hope, a gift to man,  
Shines on the winding trail,  
And trusting in my Father's care  
I know I cannot fail.

## A FRIENDLY HAND.

By Rev. Geo. E. Pentecost.

So many times a way-worn soul  
Deplores the world about him;  
He feels that all men, every where,  
Are some how prone to doubt him.

But with a friendly touch of hand  
Upon his drooping shoulder,  
His courage soon begins to rise  
And hopes of life grow bolder.

He starts, at first with faltering step,  
And then his stride grows stronger;  
He runs the entire course of life,  
And prays to run much longer.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.  
By  
Will H. Mayes  
"All Texans for All Texas"

Working For All Texas  
The Texas Press Association at its  
midwinter meeting in Austin ap-  
proved a "Build Texas" program for  
the meeting to be held at San An-  
tonio in June. The morning sessions  
will be given entirely to addresses  
from prominent leaders and speak-  
ers of Texas on the resources, prob-  
lems and advantages of Texas, with  
Gov. Ross Sterling as one of the  
principal speakers. Subjects to be  
discussed include Highways, Agri-  
culture, Railways, Industry, Educa-  
tion, Recreation, Oil and Gas, and  
"What Texas Newspapers Can Do for  
the Development of Texas."

It is an unusual thing for a con-  
vention to lay aside its own im-  
mediate shop problems to consider the  
general welfare of the country, but  
the Texas Press Association will do  
this. Texas needs revivifying and a  
thorough awakening as to its possi-  
bilities.

Speaking of the future progress of  
Texas, Lowry Martin of the Cossi-  
ana Sun, chairman of the program  
committee, said: "It is up to the  
newspapers to assume leadership as  
they have done and always will go  
in all worth-while projects and pro-  
gressive programs, not only for their  
respective communities, but collec-  
tively for the good of all Texas."

Community Co-operation  
At Blanco and at Dripping  
Springs the people are at work in an  
unusual co-operative effort the build-  
ing of a series of dams and lakes  
along the streams. The owner of the  
land on which a dam is built fur-  
nishes the cement and his neighbors  
put together, quarry and haul the  
stone and construct the dam under  
the supervision of an engineer fur-  
nished by the State Game, Fish and  
Oyster Commission, which agrees to  
stock the reservoir. This writer saw  
as many as 60 people at work one  
day on the dam at Dripping Springs,  
where the first of 25 proposed dams  
was being built. Blanco has built two  
dams in this way and proposes to  
keep up the work until all are com-  
pleted.

Damming The Hill Country  
The dam buildings at Blanco and  
Dripping Springs is one of the first  
undertakings of the Hill Country  
Chamber of Commerce, recently or-  
ganized with James W. Chapman as  
secretary. Mr. Chapman conceived  
the idea of building a large number  
of lakes throughout the Hill Country,  
at a time when the people are not  
busy, as a means of drawing large  
numbers of tourists to that section  
to fish and enjoy the wonderful  
scenery. With an abun-  
dant supply of rock close by every stream  
they used to working together like  
corn-huskers, substantial dams can be  
built almost everywhere for almost  
nothing. Present plans are to push  
this work in the district until at least  
40 dams are built in the Hill Coun-  
try and stocked with fish. There is no  
reason why the number may not be  
increased to 5,000 if the people work  
together like they are doing at  
Blanco and Dripping Springs.

"Playground of America"

San Antonio proudly calls itself  
"The Winter Playground of Ameri-  
ca." The city is doing much to merit  
the appellation. But in the very na-  
ture of things people do not choose  
cities for playgrounds unless they are  
residents of cities. Then they play  
there from necessity and not from  
choice. When people select places to  
play they get out into the open, into  
the "vast spaces of the country." The  
Hamilton Lake, soon to be built near  
Burnett and Llano, will cover some  
20,000 acres. It will be stocked with  
fish and will attract thousands of  
fishermen from all over the country  
because of the fine winter and sum-  
mer climate. With thousands of small  
lakes hid away between the hills of  
the large territory known as the Hill  
Country that section, helped by San  
Antonio's publicity, will be in po-  
sition to become the "All-Year-Round  
Playground of America."

Fault-Finding  
The New Braunfels Herald has  
hung up a good resolution. Here it is:  
"Hence, let us resolve to quit finding  
fault—with our town, with our  
townsmen, with our conditions. Only  
through co-operation, through unity  
of purpose by means of united ef-  
fort, can we hope to succeed, and  
grow, and prosper and progress." That  
chap is in the right frame of  
mind to go out and help the Hill  
Country dam builders or start a  
movement of the kind closer at  
home.

Following Lincoln  
In a double column box Editor  
Hornby of the Uvalde Leader-News,  
gives a quotation from Abe Lincoln  
as his policy: "I intend to do the  
very best I can and keep on doing so  
until the end. If the end brings me  
out all right what is said against me  
will not amount to anything; if the  
end brings me out wrong twelve an-  
gels swearing I was right would make  
no difference." Those who know  
Hornby, know he lives that way.

Honoring a Texan  
The press of Texas and the rest of  
the country are saying columns of  
nice things about J. Frank Dobie  
and his latest book, Coronado's  
Children, and Dobie deserves every  
bit of the praise. He has lived with  
Texas until he knows it and has trained  
himself as a writer until he knows  
how to write what he knows interest-  
ingly. Every Texan should be glad of  
his success.

Another Texas Million  
Four cities in the Rio Grande Val-  
ley will this year secure about a mil-  
lion dollars in Federal buildings—  
Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen  
and McAllen. This is only a small  
part of the money the Federal Gov-  
ernment will spend in Texas during  
the year for buildings. This is to be  
made a year of Texas progress and  
Federal authorities are showing a  
liberal spirit toward this State.

Lead and Silver Mining  
There is a revival of interest in  
lead and silver mining in Presidio  
county where new shafts are being  
sunk near others that have been pro-  
ducers for a number of years. The  
ore will be shipped to El Paso for  
refining.

Editor Starts Circulation  
Sam Fryar of the Clarksville  
Times, knows how to get circulation  
for money as well as for his paper.  
To show the trading value of money  
if kept in circulation at home, he  
started a \$10 check on a home pur-  
chasing mission with the announce-  
ment that it would not be accepted  
at the bank until it had purchased  
merchandise or paid debts to the  
amount of \$1,010 had been trans-  
acted with it. Keep your money cir-  
culating at home and help trade.

Finding Foreign Markets  
Manufacturers of a cotton seed  
grader have sold and shipped a grader  
made at Brownwood to a firm at  
Alexandria Egypt. If it proves sat-  
isfactory this will be the beginning of  
an export business to that country  
from this interior Texas town. To  
sell its products Texas needs to make  
them known both at home and  
abroad.

Exchange Band Concerts  
Coleman, Erady, Brownwood, Bal-  
inger, Comanche and Dublin, per-  
haps with other towns joining later,  
will solve the problem of having  
variety to its band concerts next  
summer by having a series of ex-  
change concerts. Besides the variety  
of music that can be given the towns  
in this way, there is the added ad-  
vantage that the different bands can  
play en tour while in the best of  
practice all summer.

Texas Dredging Contract  
The Galveston company has secured  
a \$300,000 contract for dredg-  
ing the channel from Aransas Pass  
to Corpus Christi. The width of the

dredging will be 200 feet and the  
depth from 32 to 33 feet.

Longview Grows  
The Population of Longview in the  
newest East Texas oil field has  
tripled in three weeks, which has re-  
quired the chamber of commerce to  
send out an S. O. S. warning that  
the town can't accommodate any  
more people and that there are no  
more jobs available now.

## MANY SCOUTS ACTIVE DURING ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

Troops No. 20, 24, and 25 of Del  
Rio and Troop No. 6 of Uvalde had  
the privilege of hearing Dr. Chas.  
Barker, noted National Lecturer.  
Scouts from Knippa and Sabinal, as  
well as many others in the student  
bodies of those schools, attended at  
Uvalde, while the Scouts and the en-  
tire school of Brackettville went to  
Del Rio to hear him. Needless to  
say, the truths that Dr. Barker drove  
home, in his own peculiar psy-  
chological way, will stay in the minds  
of the young people as long as they  
live. Dr. Barker said some very com-  
plimentary things about the Program  
of Scouting and its application to any  
community. He strongly urged co-  
operation of all concerned, especially  
parents.

Crystal City Troop No. 31 reports  
a splendid Fathers and Son Meeting  
in its regular meeting place, where  
four very fine women prepared a  
real banquet. A number of fathers  
and interested men made some good  
talks, after each boy had introduced  
his Dad. A play program, following  
the fine meal, was enjoyed by all.  
The Scouts found out that fathers  
were just grown up boys. A fine dis-  
play in the Mayhew Lumber Com-  
pany show window helped to call  
folks' attention to Scouting During  
Anniversary Week.

Hondo's two fine Troops No. 3 and  
30 celebrated Anniversary Week to-  
gether with a number of interested  
men, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sid Carter, who had barbecued a  
fine mutton and served it with  
pickles, bread cake and lemonade.  
Everybody enjoyed the fine talks and  
the games, and especially the fine  
meal.

Sabinal Troop No. 8 gave that  
community a real program at the  
High School Auditorium Saturday  
night, with demonstrations of scout-  
ing, talks, songs, and stunts. The  
Scout Executive sat in the audience  
and thought that it equaled many  
programs coming over the radio by  
Scouts in the larger cities.

Eagle Pass Troop No. 7 had a real  
Pow-Wow around the camp fire and  
had many guests present. These  
demonstrations of signaling, first aid,  
etc. tend to show the folks that  
Scouts really are "prepared" to help  
folks that are injured, or in distress.

Del Rio Scouts had the pleasure of  
seeing the picture, "Boy Scouts with  
Martin Johnson in Africa," as guests  
of the R. R. Theatre there. A full  
page of Birthday and Anniversary  
greetings by a large group of in-  
terested merchants came out in the  
fine daily paper. Everybody appreci-  
ates things like that. Del Rio Scouts  
enjoyed Home Day, when Scout  
Mothers were asked to prepare  
special dishes for the Scouts that day.  
Someone remarked that it was "in-  
digestion Day."

Other troops have possibly had  
some special activities, but we have  
not had a report of them as yet.



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uled for Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Crystal  
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"Scouting and Hiking time in Nor-  
mandy."

Council and troop officials, as well  
as interested fathers, are urged to  
attend the Regional Meeting at Scout  
Headquarters, 2519 Broadway, San  
Antonio on February 26th. Councils  
all over this section of Texas will be  
represented. The meeting is worth  
while.

Welcome, Troop No. 35 of Trio,  
chartering with 12 Scouts. La Pryor  
and Leakey, as well as Uvalde Troop  
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Hike! Scouts.

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the Vacuum Oil Company, one of the  
largest and best known manu-  
facturers and refiners of lubricating  
oils and greases, have this past week  
spent a lot of time with Dillon  
Chevrolet Company doing education-  
al work with this organization, on the  
subject of "Correct Lubrication—  
What it means to your customer's  
cars."

The purpose of these meetings was  
to instruct the employees of this or-  
ganization in scientific automobile  
lubrication, and to explain the op-  
eration of the new plan of Mobilubri-  
cation service which the Dillon Chev-  
rolet Company announces effective to-  
day. The plan provides for complete  
service at regular intervals with  
specialized oils and greases carefully  
designed for each of the many widely  
different parts of the car which re-  
quire lubrication.

In an interview with Mr. Dillon,  
he said: "To many car owners are  
not careful enough of the oil they  
use in their engines, nor do they pay  
sufficient attention to the lubrication  
of the Chassis and Gears. Too often,  
to the average car owner, oil is just  
oil and grease just grease, with the  
result that a good car grows old long  
before it's time. Every automobile  
manufactured today is a good car,  
but unless care is used in its op-  
eration the best car won't deliver a  
fraction of the satisfaction and ser-  
vice which the manufacturer built  
into it."

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cation of a car is only 2% of the  
total operating cost, neglected or im-  
proper lubrication is responsible for

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the repair shop."

Mr. Dillon stated that the station  
which used only one gun full of  
grease for every job was as much out  
of date as a ten year old car. At la-  
place he uses the most modern equip-  
ment, and says that six special lubri-  
cants are required to properly and  
correctly service today's automobiles.

The new plan not only provides  
for the most scientific and up to date  
service and products, but is unique in  
that the customer can dismiss all  
worry regarding the lubrication of  
his car, and he is automatically re-  
minded when he should come in  
again for service.

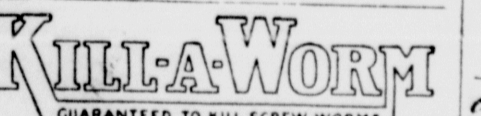
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## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was hostess,  
Monday afternoon, to her club, the  
Thursday Bridge Club, entertaining  
with three tables of bridge.

After six games, Mrs. W. H. Smith  
held high score and received dainty  
lingerie. Low score prize, gelatine  
molds was presented Mrs. H. J.  
Meyer. Mrs. Jack Lacy received a  
linen guest towel for guest prize.

A patriotic motif featured Wash-  
ington's Birthday in the red, white  
and blue luncheon cloths, and the  
miniature paper hatchets tied with  
cherries as favors. The hostess  
served a delectable lunch consisting  
of molded fruit salad, topped with  
whipped cream and a cherry, raisin  
bread sandwich, deviled eggs, toast-  
ed cheese sandwich, cake, hot tea  
and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Jack  
Lacy, J. M. Finger, H. J. Meyer, O.  
B. Taylor, L. E. Kollman, Earl  
Starnes, T. B. Knopp, W. H. Smith,  
O. H. Miller, L. J. Brucks, L. E.  
Heath, and the hostess Mrs. Noonan.

### BRIDGE SUPPER.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer enter-  
tained Tuesday night with a supper  
party which honored the members  
of the Thursday Bridge Club, and  
their husbands.

A sumptuous supper, which consist-  
ed of roasted turkey and dressing,  
cream gravy, fruit salad, creamed  
peas, cheese balls, olives, cranberry  
jelly, French rolls, banana-nut cake  
and coffee, was served.

Following the supper, bridge pro-  
vided diversion. Mrs. T. B. Knopp  
and Mr. J. M. Finger received at-  
tractive prizes for high score.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath,  
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and  
Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. T.  
B. Knopp, Judge and Mrs. R. J.  
Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim, Mrs.  
L. J. Brucks, Miss Lillian Brucks,  
and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

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Colors and Sizes, Men's  
COTTON SOX 15c  
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ing matter to interest and en-  
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Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly and Mrs.  
T. C. Barnes spent Wednesday in San  
Antonio.

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GERIN'S. 26-tf

Men, select your Suit and fur-  
nishings from the man's store, LEIN-  
WEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tillotson and Mrs.  
L. A. Mechler were San Antonio  
visitors Wednesday.

Strayed, four head of yearling  
goats. Finder please notify Wallace  
Lutz, Phone D'Hanis. 30-2 tpd.

For Sale—We have some nice high  
grade cows for sale. Also nice young  
steers. JONES BROS. 27-tf

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
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west corner of courthouse. tf

For Headstones and Monuments  
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel  
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf

Wilfred Zerr was a caller Satur-  
day and took advantage of Farm-  
ing's club rate with the Pathfinder.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son,  
Jack, of Castroville visited Mrs. Otto  
Schmitt, who has been very sick here  
at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe  
Bader.

Willie G. Poehler was a caller at  
this office Wednesday and took ad-  
vantage of our club rate to renew  
for FARMING and the Semi-Weekly  
Farm News.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt spent the  
week in San Antonio at the bedside  
of her daughter, Miss Madeline, who  
had an attack of the flu. Miss Droit-  
court is reported as improving rapidly.

Every German-language speaking  
family should have a German news-  
paper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is  
the only Semi-Weekly newspaper  
printed in the German language pub-  
lished in Texas. It is sold at the low  
price of \$3.00 per year and by re-  
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can get both the Freie Presse and  
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of the Freie Presse alone. Send your  
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your fat.

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younger—eyes will brighten—step  
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the ideal treatment for constipation,  
indigestion, headaches, nervousness  
and acidity.

Take Kruschen every morning  
—it's the little daily dose that does  
it—if not joyfully satisfied after the  
first bottle—money back.

## TEACHER'S BRIDGE.

The newly organized bridge club,  
having as members teachers of the  
Hondo public school, enjoyed an  
evening of bridge Wednesday night  
of last week, with Misses Pearl Faw-  
cett and Emma Hodges as hostesses.  
Valentine decorations were used in  
making attractive arrangements.

Miss Bess Brucks won high score  
prize, a jar of bath salts, and Miss  
Lillian Brucks won a bottle of sachet  
for second high score prize.

The hostesses served rich refresh-  
ments of French pastry, mints and  
hot tea. Plate favors were old-  
fashioned bouquets of candy flowers  
tied with pastel ribbons.

Members and guests were Mes-  
dames W. H. Smith, F. H. Schweers,  
Horace Bradley, M. L. Tansey, J. G.  
Barry, and M. I. Broxton and Miss-  
es Sue Healy, Lillian Brucks, Min-  
nie Margaret Howard, Lela Hazel  
Boyd, Bess Brucks, Vera Lee Cook,  
Ellen Tweedy, Della Mae Adamcik,  
and the hostesses.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the United States District  
Court, for the Western District of  
Texas, in the matter of Rosa, Wolf,  
No. 1475 in bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Rosa Wolf  
are hereby notified that she has filed  
a petition for a certificate of dis-  
charge in bankruptcy, and that the  
same under an order of said court,  
will be heard before H. M. Aubrey,  
Esquire, referee, at his office in San  
Antonio, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, on the 26th day of March,  
1931, at which time and place the  
creditors of said bankruptcy may ap-  
pear and show cause, if any they  
have, why the prayer of said petition  
should not be granted.

Date, February 11, 1931.

Clerk, D. H. Hart,  
By Velonae Linden, Deputy.

### PEOPLE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Having complied with the law in  
every respect, as provided for under  
Senate Bill 220, enacted by the  
41st Legislature of the State of Tex-  
as, I am now authorized by the  
Board of Insurance Commissioners;  
State of Texas, to solicit applications  
for membership in the People's  
Benevolent Association of Hondo,  
Texas. I have opened an office in  
Bulgerin's Store and am ready to  
receive your applications.

L. F. Faselar,  
Secretary.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincerest  
thanks and deep appreciation to our  
friends for the sympathy and kind  
words tendered us on the death of  
our beloved father, Valentin G.  
Herd, and for the beautiful floral  
offerings. May God bless you.  
The Children.

Let us lay your floor with Arm-  
strong Accolac Linoleum. LEIN-  
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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
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## RUPTURE

E. J. MEINHARDI, of Chicago

Expert on the Meinhardt Rupture  
Shield, is coming here again. He will  
personally be at the Gunter Hotel,  
San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday &  
Sunday, February 21st and 22nd,  
from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. daily.

SPECIAL NOTICE — All cus-  
tomers that he has fitted here during  
the last ten years are invited to call  
for inspection. All others are invited  
to call and investigate. There is no  
charge for demonstration. Come in  
and talk with these former customers  
regarding their experience with this  
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Mr. Meinhardt says:  
Thousands of satisfied customers  
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CAUTION: Protect yourself  
against imitators of this notice — re-  
member the name MEINHARDI.

Please note the above dates and  
office hours carefully, as he will not  
visit any other city in this section at  
this time. (This visit is for white  
people only.) — E. J. Meinhardt,  
Home Office, 1551 N. Crawford Ave.,  
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Herbert Decker was a caller at this  
office Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Fly was a business caller  
at this office Wednesday.

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs. See  
the 1931 patterns. LEINWEBER'S.

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ord \$1.95 for three months; Daily,  
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Also a Model T Ford one-ton truck to  
trade for livestock. Apply to J. H.  
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I am an agent for the McClain  
Monument Works of San Antonio.  
See me for Headstones and Monu-  
ments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Mr. T. A. Stevenson, district  
manager of the Southwest Bell Tele-  
phone Company, of Eagle Pass was a  
pleasant caller at this office Thurs-  
day.

For Rent—The Broer cottage in the  
north-eastern part of town. Four  
rooms, electric light, \$7.00 per  
month. Phone 127 or apply at An-  
vil Herald office. tf

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mr.  
Charles Metzger spent Sunday at  
Mercedes as the guests of Mrs.  
Knopp's grandmother, Mrs. Shaw and  
aunt, Mrs. Margaret Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holzhaus and  
Mr. Adolph Holzhaus were here from  
San Antonio Sunday visiting their  
sister, Mrs. Otto Schmitt, who has  
been quite ill here for the past sev-  
eral weeks at the home of her sister,  
Mrs. J. F. Bader.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law,  
Surveyor's Office, Court House, Hon-  
do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company. Road Maps of Me-  
dina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler were  
called to Castroville Thursday on ac-  
count of the serious illness of Mr.  
Mechler's aged sister, Mrs. Jos. Mehr.  
Mr. Mechler, himself, is just able to  
be up from a several weeks sick spell.  
Mrs. L. A. Mechler accompanied  
them to Castroville.

Word was received by relatives  
here this morning that Mrs. Joe  
Mehr had died at Castroville this  
morning and would be buried from  
St. Louis Church there tomorrow  
(Saturday) morning. Mr. Joe  
Mechler, our fellow-townsmen, is a  
brother of the deceased.

When your printing is done at  
home by your local printers it means  
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## COUNTY MEET APPROACHES.

From The Owl.

The County Meet will soon be  
here. It is only about a month until  
it is held. All students who wish to  
participate in any events should re-  
port to their respective coaches at  
once, and begin to prepare for it. It  
the students will co-operate H. H. S.  
should walk off with the Meet. How-  
ever, if we lose all the literary  
events by default, as in past years,  
we will lose the Meet. Some of the  
literary events count more points  
toward winning the Meet than all of  
the Track events. The track and  
field men representing H. H. S. are  
doing the work, yet some of the other  
students won't even come out to  
try to help with some of the  
events. We should try to have as  
many competing for every event as  
we are allowed. So come on students  
and let's win the County Meet!

### COUNTY MEET.

The following teachers have  
charge of the events in the County  
Meet. If you plan to enter, see the  
teacher who is in charge of the  
event.

Junior declamations—Miss How-  
ard.

Senior girls declamations—Mc-  
Dowell.

Senior boys declamations—Mc-  
Fluker.

Extemporaneous speaking—Mc-  
Broxton.

Essay writing—Miss Boyd.

Sub-junior spelling—Misses F.  
and Hodges.

Junior spelling—Miss Fawcett.

Senior spelling—Miss Brucks.

High school, high school junior  
and junior track and high school ju-  
nior playground ball—Mr. Broxton.

Grammar school boys playground  
ball—Miss Healy.

Grammar school girls playground  
ball—Miss Howard.

Volley ball—Miss Tweedy.

Tennis—Mr. Barry.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CON- STRUCTION MAINTENANCE.

Job. No. M-15-J-3 Highway No.

Length 4.05 Miles

Sealed proposals addressed to the  
State Highway Engineer of Texas  
for the improvement of certain high-  
ways in Medina County, will be re-  
ceived at the office of the State  
Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas,  
until 2 o'clock, P. M. February 23,  
1931, and then publicly opened and  
read.

Work consists of One-half mile  
Limestone Rock Asphalt Surface  
Treatment on Highway No. 3,  
Medina County from D'Hanis to  
a distance of 4.05 miles.

Specifications and proposals to be  
obtained from the office of the  
State Highway Department, Austin,  
Texas.

A certified or cashier's check on  
State or National Bank of the State  
of Texas for Four Hundred Dollars  
(\$400.00) made payable without re-  
course to the order of the State  
Highway Commission of Texas, must  
accompany each proposal, as  
guarantee that the bidder, if suc-  
cessful, will enter into contract and  
bond in accordance with require-  
ments of the specifications. The  
right is reserved by the party of the  
first part to reject any and all pro-  
posals or to waive all technicalities.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler and son, Er-  
nest H. Frerichs, and Mrs. Gus Wiene  
and Miss Irene Schuehle made a  
pleasure trip to New Braunfels  
Thursday. At New Braunfels they  
visited Rev. H. A. Heinke and  
found him and his family well  
pleased with their new location. At  
Seguin, they visited Victor Wiene,  
who is just now recovering from  
operation on an injured foot. The  
entire party had a most enjoyable  
day.

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

**B. FITZSIMON, OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE**  
**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
 News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 1931

Friday Mr. Sebastian Tschirhart was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Christina Weber of LaCoste was in Castroville Saturday.

Eugene Bohl of Devine was in Castroville delivering soda water, Saturday night.

Friday the 13th passed over without any of the dreaded bad luck taking place.

The old time dance was largely attended, and greatly enjoyed, Wednesday night. The old time music by Gene Artz brought back memories of long ago.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Dr. Brymer attended a meeting of the Bexar County Medical Society in San Antonio Thursday night.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart a baby girl was born, Tuesday February 17, 1931.

Mrs. Alice Bortner of Hondo visited relatives in Castroville, Tuesday.

## DEVINE NEWSLETTS

From Devine News.

### ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES MRS. SALLIE REDUS.

Mrs. Sallie McLemore Redus, age 91, passed quietly away on Friday evening, February 6th, 1931, at the home of her second youngest daughter, in Devine where she had been removed from her home on East Side, just a few days before.

Deceased was born in Benton County, Ala., Dec. 11th, 1839; with her parents moved to Mississippi, two years later; and ten years later, the family and eleven slaves, left Oxford, Miss., for Texas, and after a stormy voyage, starting in on a wagon but transferring to a boat at Delta, Miss., they landed at old Indianola, at that time chief port for South West Texas, on the Mexican Gulf. From Indianola the immigrants came to Gonzales county, locating on the Guadalupe, at old Bellmont. Leaving the women folks there, with other pioneers, including the Redus boys, then young men, they soon came on to the Hondo River, where they located lands, before Devine or Hondo City had been thought of or either of the railroads had come through. On her twentieth birthday, Dec. 11, 1859, at the old McLemore ranch, later known as the Goza ranch, four miles east from the present town of Hondo, she was happily married to John Redus, a gallant young ranchman. Texas had just become a state, the Castro colony, from Germany had just located at Castroville, and probably Quini and D'Hanis, had settlements. The Redus boys either purchased, or built stone houses, because of the Indians, and with Tally Burnett, who also married one of the McLemore girls, and the McLemore family; and later young P. E. McAnnelly, also from the Guadalupe section, they located practically all the rich valley on the Hondo River from the S. P. R. R., on the north to the present Devine-Yancey road on the south a distance of fifteen miles, reaching back to the hills on either side; now embracing the greater part of the Ina Oil and big Adams Gas fields. They were among the largest tax payers in Medina County, when this writer arrived in Medina County at Devine in 1883.

In the meantime the Civil war had

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

For the convenience of Anvil Herald subscribers at Castroville, LaCoste, Rio Medina, Medina Lake and Motor Route G, we have placed a list with Mr. Bernard FitzSimon at the Highway Drug Store. You may pay your subscription and advertising accounts to Mr. FitzSimon and he will receipt for same. Also leave your advertising copy with him and it will be given prompt attention.

The Publishers.

Tuesday night February 17, the Base Ball Club gave a dance. Music was furnished by the Castroville Orchestra and the dance was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott visited in San Antonio, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etter visited in San Antonio, Monday.

Come and gone, young Redus had seen service, and had made several trips to Kansas with the trail drivers, and two sons and five daughters had come to bless their home. The husband, after serving for many years as county commissioner of the Devine precinct, passed away in 1895, the family then living in Devine.

The family when this writer met them, in 1883, consisted of the father and mother, Mary, who had just married P. E. McAnnelly; J. Otis and Robert, sons, Lizzie, who afterwards married C. M. Thompson, of Devine; Lena, who afterwards married W. M. Williamson; Allie, who married J. A. Crawford; and Fannie, who died as a teacher in the Devine school, in 1892. The family embraces some of the most prominent people, who in the past and present, are highly connected with the social, educational, financial and religious affairs of Devine.

Deceased was of a religious turn of mind, and with her family and other neighbors, they soon had a school going, and in 1876, erected the first Baptist Church in Medina County, at Black Creek; and established a Sunday School, the first this writer ever attended as a student; and Mrs. Redus was my Bible teacher.

The sons and daughters all married and reared families; until last summer in Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, her family consisting of five generations held a reunion about 75 persons taking part; 5 children, 28 grand children, 33 great-grand children and one great-great-grand child. Practically all were present, with as many more or natives, and hundreds of people from all over Medina county, and as far north as San Marcos, east as Gonzales, and west as Del Rio, were present at the funeral Sunday afternoon, at First Baptist Church, in Devine. At her request, several days before she quietly fell asleep, the editor of The News, who had lived neighbor to the family for almost fifty years, conducted the sad rites, rehearsed the most that is said here, eulogizing her as one of the best women he had ever known, who in all good things it could be truly said, as of one of old, "she had done what she could." Many could not get into the church, a grandson, R. R. Redus, of San Antonio, with Milton Ludwig, an embalmer, had made everything most beautiful with a wonderful and rich array of floral offerings.

The choir sang beautiful low sweet

music. Pastor Lewis R. Cocreham led in prayer; and he with Mrs. Cocreham sang "Jesus Lover of my Soul" as arranged for such occasions. The procession of automobiles reached from town to the cemetery, a mile long. At the grave an ex-slave of the family, now 106 years old, according to his statement, spoke a few words of praise for his former mistress; and Judge Ben Kelly, of San Antonio, delivered a touching address. Judge Kelley was a cousin to the deceased, on her mother's side, and recalled many incidents in the life of those pioneers, holding the great crowd in attention for some thirty minutes.

The pall bearers, active, were six grandsons: J. C. Redus, and C. R. Thompson of Devine; R. R. McAnnelly, San Antonio; Desha McAnnelly, Yancey, Lou Redus, Castroville and S. M. McAnnelly, of Ranger. The honorary pallbearers were: J. C. Thompson, R. N. Teel, W. B. Hardeman, J. R. Howard, W. B. Slater, A. M. Patterson, M. A. Keller, G. W. Hester, B. Levine, all of Devine; J. P. Nixon, Yancey; J. J. Little, Pearsall and Judge H. E. Haass, L. E. Heath, S. A. Jungman and Ed de Montel, of Hondo.

M. E. DuBose has shipped his office furniture to Haringen where Mr. Ladd is erecting an office building; and M. E. expects to go in a few days, as Mr. Ladd has contract to colonize 10,000 acres watered land there.

## FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson and baby from San Antonio, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biedeger.

Mrs. Theresia Bendele from San Antonio spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. Chas. Owens spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn spent Wednesday night in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss and children.

Mr. Jack Biry spent several days last week with relatives at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breiten and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette.

Mrs. Emma Haass spent last Wednesday in Hondo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wernette and children spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent last Sunday with their mother and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughters from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. Henry Mussen spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winn and children from Uvalde and Mr. Chas. Buss and family from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin from Devine spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mr. Frank Rihn spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. Geo. Bader attended the funeral of Grandma Redus in Devine Sunday.

Little Leon Biry is back in the hospital in Hondo.

Miss Orpha Harris from Devine

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spent one day the past week with Mrs. Gladys Godden.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. William Owen and brother, Zethel spent Thursday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass, visited Mayfield Park Hatchery and San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Mr. Schott thought it a wonderful sight to see 25,000 baby chicks coming out of the hatch.

Miss Adele Bendele has taken a third chair in the Driscoll & Briscoe plant office, as business has increased and typewriters are needed.

## QUIHI NOTES.

Jesus Christ: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem and all things that are written by the prophet concerning the Son of Man shall be accomplished. Luk. 18, 31.

Sunday School and Bible Class a Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is hoped all classes and teachers will be present.

At 10:30 o'clock divine service in the German tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Rev. E. F. Riess will conduct this service and preach the sermon for the day. All are cordially invited to come and hear Rev. Riess preach the sermon for the day.

At 7:15 P. M. the Quihi League will render an interesting entertaining program. All numbers on this program have been carefully selected and well prepared and doubtless will afford all hearers much pleasure and profit. All are cordially invited to come and bring with them their friends and neighbors.

During the blessed Lenten season Lenten services will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. These services are intended to acquaint us with the passion of Jesus Christ. All are always heartily welcome at these services.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church at New Fountain. Following the sermon the pastor will install the recently elected vestrymen in the church vestry. All are always welcome at all services in this church.

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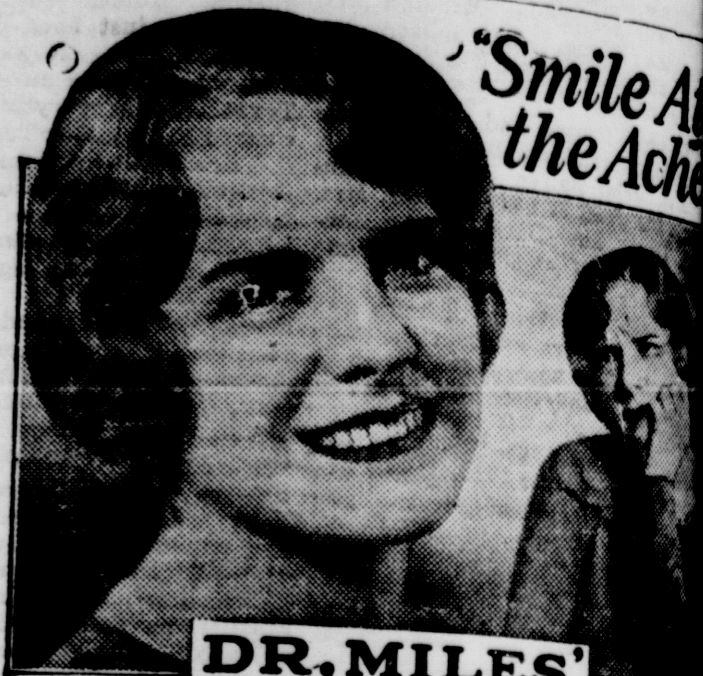
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LaCoste Mercantile Co. local John Deere Implement Dealers delivered a John Deere General Purpose Tractor with four-row power lift equipment to John H. Mechler, one of our foremost farmers in this community, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter Miss Octavia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Iden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody, Mrs. P. P. Eiserloh, Mrs. Jacob Wolff, Mrs. Lena Ney of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller Sunday and joined in with celebrating Grandpa Zimmermann's 88th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Otto Schneider from below Delta found a bottle in the Medina River at Emil Moeller's place which had a note in same with the following wording: "Here is to the one who finds this, from the happiest couple in the world, July 1930. Had a hell of a good time." From which one would judge the party had a wonderful time alright.

Rev. James Marsollier attended the funeral of the late Rev. Augustine Heuchner, age 80 years, at St. Joseph's Church in San Antonio at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, February 10th. Father Heuchner was former vicar general of the San Antonio diocese.

After serving under the late Bishop Forrest, he was in charge of parishes at Boerne and Seguin.

Interment was made in the San Fernando Cemetery No. 2, under the direction of Henry A. Guerra funeral directors.

**BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.**

Having moved to Hondo the past week, the Pastor and wife are beginning to feel quite at home. The membership of our church, with any friends, are cordially invited to call on us. We are deeply grateful for the comfortable arrangements made for us, in the improvements at the Pastor's home.

A very urgent invitation is extended all members of the church to be present at worship on next Sunday, the 22nd, as a special matter of vital importance will be presented for your consideration. In the mean time, let any one feel free to call the Pastor for any service, in the line of a Minister's calling. To cheer and comfort the sick, to relieve want or help those in spiritual distress, his services are freely offered to the Community.

To the house of worship and to hear the Word of God expounded, you are urged to attend at the stated hours and participate with us.

Read the following resolutions, by Paul Conrad, and think of their wisdom.

That I will make each Golden day Surpass the one just flown away;

That I will strive for wealth, not self,

By serving others than myself;

That I will choose words free from stain

Thus shielding other hearts from pain;

That when I'm tempted to speak ill Of one, I'll keep discreetly still;

That mid the rush of life's mad race I'll daily seek the quiet place;

That I will enter boldly there And test a growing faith in prayer;

That I will give my church its due Of love and work and money too;

That I will keep my spirit sweet Through fellowship at Jesus' feet.

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Praising the business methods of the C. R. Gaines & Son, G. J. Flint Sales Manager of the Buick Motor Company, San Antonio Zone, in a special dispatch to the Hondo Anvil-Herald, today announced that the local Buick dealership with other Buick dealers in the San Antonio Zone, has received national recognition as one of the country's leading used cars operators. The C. R. Gaines & Son, Mr. Flint said, "For some time has not had any used car in stock as long as ninety days, and has turned his entire stock over approximately every thirty days."

"We are proud of the C. R. Gaines & Son," Mr. Flint declared. "This



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firm's accomplishments in its used car department is a tribute to the business methods of C. R. Gaines & Son. It indicates that they are giving satisfaction to their used car purchasers, and this can only be accomplished by pricing used cars fairly and reconditioning them thoroughly.

"The San Antonio Zone ranks at the top among other zones of the Buick Motor Company from the standpoint of used car activity. This showing was made possible through the efforts of the C. R. Gaines & Son and other excellent dealers of this territory. We are deeply appreciative."

Mr. Gaines, when notified today of Mr. Flint's message declared that the showing made by this firm is not the result of any sales campaign but has been brought about through the ap-



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**YANCEY.**

We can report another rain since our last writing; farmers are not able to get their corn planted. Weeds are growing profusely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekly and children went to Smiley last weekend, visiting Mr. Weekly's parents.

Miss Itha Hodges received a message from Smiley Sunday that her father was critically ill, and would probably have to undergo an operation. She left immediately for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry are visiting home-folks during this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Roensch and baby were in San Antonio Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon were in San Antonio Tuesday, attending a Sunday School Class meeting.

Mrs. Stella Stone of San Antonio was here for several days visiting her brother, Mr. Null and family.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin went to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Dorothy Burgin visited home-folks Monday. She returned to her school at Trio the same day.

Our basket ball team has been real fortunate. They won the game against Hondo, thus claiming the championship of the county. Their next game will be at the District meet will be held at Hondo in the near future.

The girls team of indoor baseball are planning to go to Hondo Wednesday for a game.

A derrick has been erected on the property of Mr. Fritz Faseler, north of the Yancey Post Office, and machinery is being hauled to the location and drilling will begin soon.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

**The Big Issue**

After all, the big issue, this year as always, is a continuance of the prosperous conditions which have made the United States the envy and the marvel of the world.—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

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**an Open letter to Buick owners**

February 7, 1931

Dear Buick Owner:

Because of its importance, we decided to inform you now that the present line of 1931 Buick Straight Eights will not be replaced by new models this summer.

Buick, as you know, has introduced its new cars on August 1st, year after year. But inasmuch as these new Straight Eight models have met with such spontaneous approval by thousands everywhere, Buick has decided to continue manufacturing the present Eights throughout the summer and coming fall.

This is mighty good news to thousands of Buick owners because they will buy new Buicks now with the knowledge that there will be no model change next summer.

They will find in these new Buicks a degree of performance that is certain to give them a genuine thrill. All have the safe, silent-shift Syncro-Mesh transmission. All have Valve-in-Head Straight Eight engines. And all have the famous insulated Bodies by Fisher.

So well has the 1931 line been received that, out of every 100 eights sold in Buick's price class, 56 are Buicks.

May we suggest that you drive the Eight as Buick Builds It? Your Buick dealer will be glad to have you take the wheel and learn at first hand how much Buick Straight Eight performance adds to the joy of motoring.

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District 22 Tournament Schedule

There will be eight official games to determine the winner of the tournament. Due to an interscholastic rule, which states no team can play more than two games on one day, only three official games can be played Saturday.

The time schedule of games is given with the letters "A" through "H" corresponding with the playing chart on pages 10 and 11.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

A—10:00 A. M. F—9:00 A. M.  
B—1:30 P. M. G—10:30 A. M.  
C—3:00 P. M. H—7:30 P. M.  
D—4:30 P. M.  
E—7:30 P. M.

Medina County YANCEY HIGH SCHOOL

Yancey High School, Medina County's bet to win the tournament has a very impressive record both for this season and past years.

This season the Yancey Tigers, coached by T. H. Roensch, who turned out a team at Yancey last year that won 26 games while losing 4, has won 17 games while losing but 3.

Yancey this year has rolled up 734 points against 460 by their opponents. This gives Yancey an average of 36.7 points per game while opponents averaged but 23 points.

The players of the team are:

Player	P.	N.	YE.	Player	P.	N.	YE.
C. Berry, ex-c	F.	1	2	McCaughan	G&F	4	3
E. Berry	C.	11	1	Mofield	G	7	3
Burgin, c	F.	6	3	Bohmfolk	F.	9	2
G. Faseler	C.	2	3	Fohn	F.	17	1
R. Faseler	G&F	8	2	Saathoff	F.	71	1
Ward	G.	3	3	Hartman	C&G	5	2

Val Verde County DEL RIO HIGH SCHOOL

Del Rio High School places a team of neat, fast players in the tournament to represent Val Verde County. The Border City team is captained by Wardlaw, aggressive forward.

Team's numbers are:

Player	P.	YE.
Wardlaw, c	F.	44
Dean	FF.	33
Word	C.	99
Bradley	C.	22
Hunter	G.	55
Forrester	F.	00
Gordan	G.	88
Veltman	G.	66

Real County CAMP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Camp Wood High School's Reindeers won the right to represent Real County by defeating Leakey 40 to 14 and 41 to 35. This is Coach Carl Shockley's third year at Camp Wood and he has turned out a county championship team every year. The Reindeers (figures given 2-9-31) scored 425 points against 288 by their opponents to win 11 of their 16 games for a .688 standing this year.

M. Merritt is captain of the Camp Wood squad of small but neat, fast players.

The team roster gives:

Player	P.	N.	YE.	Player	P.	N.	YE.
W. Merritt	F.	5	3	John Hime	G.	9	1
H. Merritt	F.	7	1	C. Vernor	G.	3	2
M. Merritt	C.	8	2	C. Cox	G.	10	1
E. Burleson	G.	4	3	M. Markham	G.	6	1

Maverick County EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL

Maverick County Championship honors were captured by Eagle Pass this year. The Eagle Pass team is coached by Fred R. Thompson. The team won 5 out of 8 games played this season. Two of the defeats were on foreign courts, while two of the victories were captured while away from home. Eagle Pass was runner-up in the 1931 Winter Garden League. Riskind, veteran forward, is captain of the Maverick County champs.

The team members are:

Player	P.	YE.	Player	P.	YE.
Riskind, c	F.	2	Zuniga	C&F	1
Schmidt	F.	2	Gonzales	F.	1
Naylor	C&G	1	Baron	G.	1
Martinez	G.	1	Rodriguez	G.	1
Peart	G.	2			

Edwards County ROCKSPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Rock Springs High School again represents Edwards County. Coach N. S. Ward has a team of fast, experienced players. The Rock Springs team while very fast is subject to committing numerous personal fouls.

Team members are:

Player	P.	YE.	Player	P.	YE.
Chester Cloudt	F.	3	Bayles Roe	C.	2
Nerville Smart	F.	3	Morgan Davis	F.	1
Frank Otis Cloudt	C.	2	Word Sherrill	G.	1
Bert Browning	G.	3	Thomas Glascock	F.	1
Joe Brown	G.	3	Otis Cousert	G.	2

La Salle County COTULLA HIGH SCHOOL

Cotulla High School, representative of La Salle County, makes a bid for the championship in a come-back role. The Cotulla Cow-boys have met defeat at the hands of several eliminated teams this year, but are expected to rally when playing on the indoor court at Hondo. Cotulla, center, is captain of the La Salle County team.

Dimmit County ASHERTON HIGH SCHOOL

The only undefeated team to come to the tournament is Asherton. The Dimmit County Champions have rolled up impressive scores in winning nine games at home and a like number of victories on foreign courts for a total of 18 victories. By scoring 677 points against their opponents 276 by their opponents the Asherton team stamps themselves as strong title contenders. James Harris is captain of the Dimmit County squad. C. C. Eurbanks, letterman of Howard Pane, has turned out this powerful team in his second year

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1931

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Mesdames Ernest Mueller and son, Joe, and Cas. Hubbard were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mesdames Bill Grimsinger and Chas. Finger and son, Henry Martin of Hondo were visitors here Friday.

Mr. Wilson Damron of George West, Texas spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Walter Klien of San Antonio was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Dona Wolff of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Loretta, spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mrs. John Koch.

Mr. Paul Koch of LaCoste was a business visitor here during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and children of Knippa were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., and children were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Viola McCoughn of San Antonio and Mr. Edgar Carle of East Bernard, Texas were visiting relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink of Hondo spent Friday here.

Mr. Alfred Ahr of San Antonio was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Messrs. Matthew Dugosh and Arthur Pue of San Antonio spent Friday evening here with friends.

Miss Hilda Batot was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and daughters, Viola and Corrine, and son, Vernor, were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. Paul Koch of LaCoste was a business visitor here during the week.

Mr. Henry Vogel and sister Miss Josephine, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and children of Knippa were visitors here Friday.

at Asherton. He is assisted in the letter man of Denver University.

The team members are:

Player	P.	N.
*James Harris, c	F.	6
*Myrtle Post	F.	9
*T. W. Courtney	C.	5
*George Mathis	G.	3
*Edwin Conley	G.	8
Vernor Sanson	C.	7

Mesdames Oscar Rothe and Chas. Finger of Hondo and Miss Loretta Koch accompanied Mrs. Bill Grimsinger to her home in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., and children were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

School News

Last Wednesday evening at the Koch Hall, the Public School held a preliminary tryout in declamation. Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Bates of the Sabinal Public School acted as judges.

First, second and third place were awarded the following:

Junior Boys: Edward Britz, 1st place; Thomas Rieber, 2nd place; and Maurice Nester, 3rd place.

Junior Girls: Alice Saathoff, 1st place; Lorine Nester, 2nd place; and Marie Britz, 3rd place.

Senior Boys: Floyd Saathoff, 1st place; Clarence Ernest, 2nd place; Joe J. Rieber, 3rd place.

Senior Girls: Francis Rieber, 1st place; Isabell Zerr, 3rd place.

In averaging up the judges decision there was a mistake made in the senior boys, and James Fillinger's name was read for second place instead of Clarence Ernest.

CARD PARTY.

The Card Party that was given Thursday night, February 12, 1931 by the St. Anthony Community Club, drew a large crowd. \$28.25 was collected.

Many beautiful prizes were given away and a delicious lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, rosettes, muffins and coffee, was served to every one present.

The hostesses were: Mesdames M. M. Koch, Ferdie Koch, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Ed. Keller and Joe Rieber and Miss Viola Koch.

We wish to thank the people of Hondo and D'Hanis for helping us make our party a success.

\*—Probably starting line-up.

Player	P.	N.
Richard Courtney	F.	2
William Armstrong	F.	1
Winn Smith	G.	11
Thomas Harris	F.	10
Temple Ray	F.	12

Frio County MOORE HIGH SCHOOL

Moore High School with an impressive record of 18 wins out of

21 games represents Frio County. Clifford E. Couser is serving his first year as coach at Moore and has turned out a clever team. Moore has scored 648 points against 401 by the opponents. No regular captain was elected for the Moore team but one of the players acts as captain in each game.

Members of the team are:

Player	P.	N.	YE.	Player	P.	N.	YE.
Oliver	F.	17	3	Holmes	G.	16	1
R. Cubriel	F.	10	2	Whitehead	F.	4	1
A. Cubriel	C.	12	3	Moore	F.	2	1
Bippert	G.	13	2	Duncan	C.	8	2
Jones	G.	18	1	Dickerson	G.	9	

Uvalde County KNIPPA HIGH SCHOOL

Z. B. Gray has turned out another powerful combination at Knippa and the Longhorns will represent Uvalde County once more. This is the third year that Mr. Gray has turned out a county championship team for Knippa. Vernor Harp playing his last year with the Longhorns is captain of the team. Knippa has won 20 out of 24 games for an average of .833. Knippa's opponents have scored but 332 points against 528 by the Longhorns.

The following players compose the team:

Player	P.	N.	YE.	Player	P.	N.	YE.
W. Kramer	F.	6	2	Gus Welty	C.	14	1
J. R. Herring	F.	7	3	C. O'Bryant	G.	5	2
A. Knippa	F.	3	1	H. O'Bryant	G.	12	1
E. Knippa	F.	9	1	J. Chasson	G.	11	1
V. Harp	C.	8	4	Joe Nunn	G.	4	4

FACTS FROM FISHY FICTION FREEZE FRESHIES.

From the Owl.

Once upon a time Emma and Ben Hur were discussing the problems of the day. They listened earnestly to the Man from Glengarry who hailed from Notre Dame. He said not to worry, that in the days of Poor Richard the troubles were just So Big as they were then. Then he told them of what was happening on other parts of the globe.

David Copperfield and Janice Meredith had gotten married North of '36. The Three Musketeers were ushers. They had wanted The Count of Monte Cristo, who was a preacher, to perform the ceremony, but he had gone Adrift on an Ice Pan in the Last Days of Pompeii, so they had to use The Little Minister from Main Street.

Tristram Shandy and Ivanhoe were on Treasure Island. They had a man Friday, called Nigger of the Narcissus. After many Adventures on the Mosquito Shore they were rescued by the Scottish Chiefs in a Covered Wagon. When they came to the Crossing of the Broad Highway, they decided that it had been an Amazing Interlude.

The Greek Heroes, Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, were the Pride and Prejudice of the Hoosier Schoolmaster.

Little Lord Fauntleroy, the Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains, says that if Winter Comes during Middlemarch he is going to be a Joyous Troublemaker and be a Secret Agent for the Rose of Old St. Louis. It is rumored that she is really the Last of the Mohicans and during the Rise of Silas Lapham she bought Uncle Tom's Cabin and now reigns supreme in the Palace of the King.

HISTORICAL NONSENSE.

From the Owl.

Joan of Arc was not a daughter of Noah, in fact she had nothing to do with the ark. She was just a French girl from New Orleans who had to go to France to fight for her country.

It happened that Napoleon had gotten together a big army so that he could whip all the countries in Europe and have his way about building miniature golf courses. Napoleon was the greatest golfer in France during his time and he was trying to force the people to accept golf as the national pastime. They didn't want to play golf though and a flock of the people got together and had a meeting. At this meeting they decided to ask Joan to lead an army against Napoleon, so they wired her to come to Paris. Joan didn't want to go, for, after all, the woman's place is in the home, but one night she had a vision. People don't have visions now-a-days, but in Joan's day visions were a sort of old Spanish custom. Anyhow, this vision was about someone telling her to go and help run Napoleon out of France. Of course Joan couldn't refuse after that so she went to Paris and took charge of the army that was to fight Napoleon.

Everything turned out as it should have. Joan and her army defeated Napoleon despite the fact that Napoleon's Light Brigade fought very hard.

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